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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING: KRAFT LINER

REF.: LONDON 3878

1. WE HAVE RECENTLY HEARD COMPLAINTS OF DUMPING AGAINST  
US MANUFACTURERS OF KRAFT LINER FROM REPRESENTATIVES  
OF FRENCH PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY.

2. ON FEBRUARY 17, JEAN-MARC ANGELLOZ OF FRENCH  
FEDERATION OF PULP MANUFACTURERS AND HENRI DE MENTHON,  
OF CELLULOSE DU PIN, THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF  
KRAFT LINER IN FRANCE, CALLED AT EMBASSY TO COMPLAIN  
THAT SALE OF "SPOT LOTS" AVAILABLE DUE TO EXCESS SUPPLY  
OF KRAFT LINER IN US WAS ENDANGERING FRENCH FIRMS.  
THEY HAVE PRESENTED THEIR CASE TO GOF REQUESTING  
PROTECTION FROM WHAT THEY JUDGE TO BE UNFAIR  
PRICING. PRICE IN FRENCH MARKET IS APPROXIMATELY \$225  
AS IN US, BUT SHIPPING COSTS SHOULD RAISE THIS BY \$50.  
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THEY THEREFORE CLAIM DUMPING IS OCCURRING.

3. KRAFT LINER PRICES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS  
PRICE LEADERS IN PRICES FOR VARIOUS KINDS OF PAPER.

4. THIS IS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN IN FRANCE AS THE  
DEFICIT CREATED BY IMPORTS OF PAPER ARE SECOND ONLY

TO THE PETROLEUM IMPORT DEFICIT. ACCORDING TO A TRADE JOURNAL, PAPER IMPORTS FOR JULY, 1976 WERE 44.7 PERCENT HIGHER THAN JULY 1975; FOR THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF 1976, TOTAL IMPORTS INCREASED 51.6PERCENT OVER 1975; AND FOR PACKING PAPERS, WHICH INCLUDES KRAFT LINER, THE INCREASE OVER 1975 LEVELS AMOUNTED TO 71.3 PERCENT. IMPORTS AMOUNTED TO 36.3 PERCENT O/ TOTAL FRENCH PRODUCTION FOR THE PERIOD.

5. THIS PROBLEM OBVIOUSLY IMPACTS ON TWO OF THE MAJOR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN FRANCE; THE MOUNTING TRADE DEFICIT AND UNEMPLOYMENT. DESPITE THIS, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE GOF CONTEMPLATES ANY FORMAL ACTION PURSUANT TO THE COMPLAINT. POST WILL ADVISE OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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